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M. HERWECK
Phone 171 Hondo, Texas

Sir By-words.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family spent Sunday at the home of George Haas, at Francisco.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Elehorn, autoed to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pruitt were visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. August Schmidt, this last week.

Mr. Frank Bader, wife and child, of near Dunlay, spent Sunday at the home of Emil Biry.

Misses Hattie and Alma Bippert, of Castroville, are spending a few days with Joe Franger and wife.

J. A. Blackburn and sons, John and Raymond, were in Hondo Saturday on business.

Frank Biry and Ella Bader are suffering from a slight attack of the measles.

Misses Martha Bippert, Martha Kocher, Lola Bridge, Messrs. Louis, Henry and Frank Biry, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, attended the dance at Castroville last Monday night. On the way home Mr. Schmidt sustained a painful accident. It was so cold that ice had formed on the crank, and, in cranking the car, his hand slipped and was hit, breaking the bone just above the wrist. Tuesday he went to Hondo to have it dressed by the doctor.

On account of the measles, which seems to be epidemic in this neighborhood, the trustees thought it best to stop the Biry school. The teacher and pupils are taking a two weeks vacation.

In honor of their sisters, Misses Hattie and Alma Bippert, who are visiting them, Mrs. Joe Franger and Miss Martha Bippert gave a delightful little party. Several exciting and interesting games of "Gammon" were indulged in, and, at the close, it was found that Miss Edna Harris had won the prize and Mr. Will Weber the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served the crowd after the games.

Biry, March 3, 1914.

J. E. Henry's Show Coming.

J. E. Henry's Big Show will be here next Tuesday, March 10th. Bring the children and come and see the wild animals from animal land, watch the elevator acrobats do hair-raising stunts and laugh and enjoy yourself with the funny clowns. Put business cares aside for an hour or two and come with the crowd; forget your troubles and laugh with the boys and girls once more. The experience will be worth many times the cost and will make you feel so good towards the world you'll go home and kiss your mother-in-law. You can't afford to miss an experience like this for the price of admission. Everybody come.

Money Loaned.

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable, special privileges; correspondence invited.

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES LOAN CO., Dallas, Texas, or 767 Gas & Electric Building, Denver, Colorado.

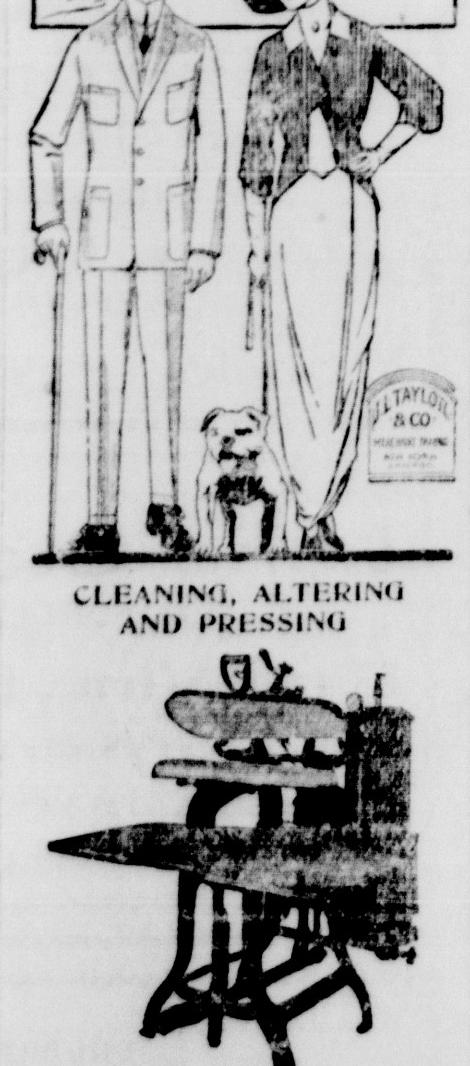
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We have the largest, finest and most up-to-date line of beautiful suiting in any city, for ladies or gentlemen.

Another thing we do is to take correct measures which enables us to guarantee every garment that we turn out.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civilization flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance to future generations.


CLEANING, ALTERING AND PRESSING



We have the best equipped plant in the city for Cleaning and Sanitary Pressing. If the best is good enough, we can please you.

Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone 179

S. G. CARTER

Mrs. Earl Boon Entertains.

Quite an unique bottle party was given at the home of Mrs. Earl Boon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Buford Nixon, of Pearsall.

The invitations were in the shape of bottles and requested each lady to bring a bottle.

Upon arrival, they were ushered into the dining room where they found bottles large and small with red and green decorations. Seated at the table, they plastered their bottles with dough and painted designs in water colors on each bottle. Quite a lot of artistic talent was shown. Then the bottles were numbered and voted on, the prize falling to Mrs. W. H. Windrow and Miss Pike capturing the booty.

Then a suggestion of St. Patrick's Day was entered into, the hunting of clover leaves with letters spelling St. Patrick, Mrs. Moda Goff winning the prize.

This was followed by delicious refreshments of perfection salad, tongue sandwiches, olives, finger rolls, hot grape juice and mints.

The guests were: Mesdames G. C. Goff, Charles B. Brown, W. H. Windrow, P. Jungman, R. P. Thomas, Will Holloway, and Misses Christine Pike and Emma Miller, the honor guest, Mrs. Nixon, and the hostess.

Notice.

Bids will be received up to March 31st for carrying the mail from Elstone to Hondo and from Yancey to Hondo from July 1, 1914 to June 30, 1918. A bond of \$400 for the Elstone route and of \$1200 for the Yancey route will be required. For application blanks and further particulars apply to

M. A. CHANCEY,
Postmaster,
39-21 Hondo, Texas.

Try our job printing.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mehane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mehane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICHS.

Notice.
Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once.

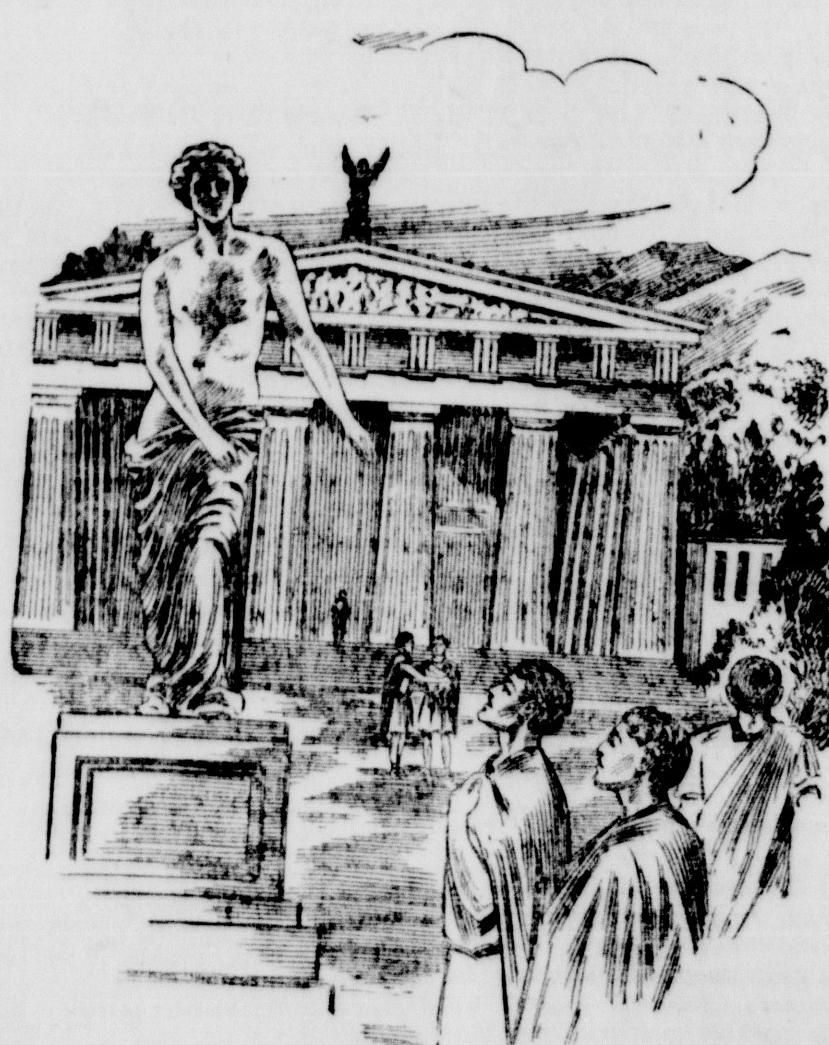
E. G. GARWOOD.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of their great men were models of human effort and examples of marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the world.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civilization flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance to future generations.



THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

Let those who would pluck roses of fame, plant seed thoughts that will blossom along life's highway and laden the atmosphere with progress; scatter prosperity germs in the life of state that will flourish and bring forth the fruits of industry and open up the gates of wonder on a world of opportunities as inviting as a night full of stars. Texas Needs Great Men.

To the People of Medina County

With a heart full of gratitude to the people of Medina County, who, by your votes have selected me to be your Tax Assessor at each term for the past eighteen years, I wish to hereby renew and express my thanks and appreciation for your votes and support. The confidence you have reposed in me is one of the sweetest and most cherished recollections of my life and I trust that my discharge of the duties imposed upon me by the office has been such as to merit that esteem and confidence.

It is, therefore, with a deep feeling of sorrow that I must announce that, owing to continued ill health, I will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming election. The interests of the people who have honored me and whom I love demand that the office be in the hands of a man who can give his undivided personal attention to it, and the condition of my health would render that impossible.

Therefore, with the best of feeling for all and again sincerely thanking you, I wish to assure you that the office will be as cheerfully surrendered to whatever successor you may choose for me at the November election as it was received at first as a gift from your hands. Gratefully yours

H. B. TAYLOR.

We Are Getting Ready For The

SPRING

New Goods Coming in Daily!

Everything for everybody, ready to wear.

New Spring Footwear for everybody.

We especially invite the ladies of Hondo and vicinity to inspect our new line of May Manton Shoes, especially made for women. You'll find every requirement in shoes for all occasions, moderately priced from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

NEW SPRING UNDERMUSLINS --- Dainty Gowns, Slips, Chemise, Combination Suits, Skirts and Corset Covers, priced from 25c up.

New Children's Wash Dresses and Wash Suits. The variety is great in materials, styles and colors. Priced from 50c up.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

L. Sharfman, Manager

Married.

Hondo was visited Thursday by three prominent officials of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. and at 1:30 o'clock a mass meeting of citizens was held at the courthouse to meet them.

It was explained that the officials were out on a "get-together" trip, to

meet the people who are served by the company's road and learn at first hand what can be done to improve that service. The personnel of the party was H. M. Mayo, Assistant General Manager, of Houston; T. G. Beard, Assistant General Freight Agent, of Houston; and Tom Worthington, Assistant Superintendent, of San Antonio.

Quite a number were present at the meeting and a very frank and friendly discussion of the points involved was engaged in. It is believed and hoped that as a result of this conference the cotton platform and several unsightly warehouses will be moved out of town by the company and possibly other good things result for the town.

This evidence of friendship for the town is duly appreciated by our citizens.

Died.

John L. Ferguson, aged 49 years, died Wednesday afternoon at a hospital in San Antonio where he went about a month ago for treatment. His remains were shipped to this place Thursday and conveyed to Tarpley, his former home, for burial. Deceased is survived by his widow, two children and two brothers, all residing at Tarpley.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for February, 1914: Total rain-fall, 1.53 inches. Since Jan. 1, 1914, 1.63 inches.

Highest temperature, 78 degrees F. on 21st; lowest, 24 degrees on 7th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money,

S. G. CARTER,
The Tailor.

Notice Beekeepers.

Just received two cars of Bee Supplies direct from the factory, also a large stock of Comb Foundation. Orders filled without delay.

Respectfully,
J. W. REID,
Uvalde, Texas.

For Sale.

My hotel in D' Hanis is for sale or rent, with furnished rooms, at once, to reliable party. I also have for sale a good Jersey milk cow. Apply at once to JOHN M. KOCH,
D' Hanis, Texas.

Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

Mr. Home Hunter.

I am offering my home place cheap. If you are looking for something good, don't pass it up. See J. H. MEYERS for prices and terms.

Blackleg Vaccine.

At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop your stock from dying now by vaccinating them.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it.

W. H. WINDROW.

The Telephone Road to Every Market

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages. Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write.

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THE LOOK.
LOOK up and not down. There is never
a crown
In the dust and debris of the street.
The God who doth love us hath hung high
above us
The crown that makes glory complete

FACE the east, not the west. You are
not at your best
With your eyes set on stars sinking low,
But each rising star's ray, with its prom-
ise of day.
Will kindle your heart to a glow.
—Alexander Blackburn.

KEEPING everlastingly at it is
one way of never getting
through!

The one who does something
for himself first will be able to do
something for some one else last!

LITTLE as some high-up antis
are willing to admit it, the Fort
Worth eliminating convention
eliminated more anti candidates
from the race for Governor than
it did pros. If they don't realize
it in time to act wise they will in
time to know they acted foolish.

THE outlook for farmers was
probably never better in this section
at this season of the year. The
soil is well soaked and a
proper system of cultivation so
as to conserve as much as possible
of the splendid season will
almost assure a good yield, barring
some untoward accident to the crops. If good seeds have
been selected for planting and
the soil is put in and kept in
good condition the yield should
be satisfactory.

THERE is a marked resemblance
between some men and
fice. They will run out and snarl
and bark at any thing passing
so long as they can keep out of
danger, but at the least demon-
stration in their direction they
sneak away alone and scratch
fleas until the exercise causes
them to forget they are a dog
and they venture out in the open
again with a snarl. Yes; some
things that walk like a man act
mighty like a fice!

DON'T blow—leave it to March!

The High Calling of Motherhood

demands the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency.

It is doubly important and nothing in the world is
so needful as Scott's Emulsion, good cheer and
sunshine.

Scott's Emulsion makes the blood
rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-
building and bone-building properties
and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves
and creates energy and vitality
during this period.

Expectant and nursing mothers
always need Scott's Emulsion.
YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT

Real Estate Man Killed.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 28.—C. F. Fulton, a prominent real estate dealer, was killed, and E. M. Linkenhoger, his business associate, was seriously wounded today in a shooting affray in the downtown business section. Theodore Murton, aged 62, for many years a resident of this city, surrendered to the officers.

Following the shooting, Murton made a statement saying the shooting was caused by a dispute over a land deal. The shooting occurred at 11:30 o'clock. Fulton was seated by his desk. One shot from an automatic gun was fired which entered his breast, penetrating his heart. Linkenhoger was shot in the left breast. It is thought that he has a chance for recovery.—San Antonio (Sunday) Light.

Corpus Christi, March 2.—To investigate the killing last Saturday morning of C. R. Fulton, a prominent realty dealer of this city and a leader in fraternal circles, the grand jury which Saturday adjourned for the term will be reconvened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock under direct orders of District Judge Hopkins. The shooting of Fulton occurred about 11:30 o'clock while he was seated at a desk in his office. The bullet entered two inches above the left nipple and he lived but a few minutes. E. M. Linkenhoger, his business associate, also was shot, but it is thought that he will recover. Theodore Murton, a bachelor, aged 67 years, is in jail.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Louise Schott celebrated her eighteenth birthday at her home on Sunday, February 22nd. A fine dinner and supper was given and in the afternoon plenty of cake was served. Also two kegs of beer were tapped.

Those present were: Dom Schott and family, Charles Krenmueller and family, Wm. Meyer and family, Henry Meyer and family, Ed. Meyer and wife, Ed. Hutzler and family, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Miss Josie Mehr and Louis Schott. Messrs. August, Adolph, Albert and Armin Schneider, Julius Hutzler, Paul Schott and John Krenmueller.

Miss Louisa received many pretty and useful presents. Fine music was played and at night everyone went home wishing Miss Louisa many more such happy birthdays.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

A family descends from father to son, and sometimes the descent is something fierce.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ring worm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life was threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course, he tried to get relief.

Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken a strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ibs of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Less Dyspepsia Now

—Here's The Reason

The fact that there is less-dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, allay pain, check heartburn and distress, help to digest the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural, comfortable, healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

The only similarity between patriotism and politics is that they both begin with p.

What is Good for Headache?

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Some people can't stand prosperity. Fortunately they don't have to try very long.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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Mrs. A. L. Dela Zerda, Floresville, Texas, says: "Frequently I suffered from a dull ache across my back and it was impossible for me to do my work. Doan's Kidney Pills made a positive cure and no symptoms of the trouble have returned. Others of my family have found Doan's Kidney Pills no less beneficial than myself. I gladly confirm the statement I gave some time ago, praising them."

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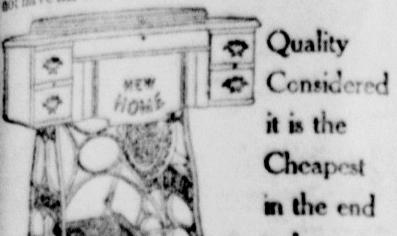
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If you want a sewing machine, write for catalog before you purchase.

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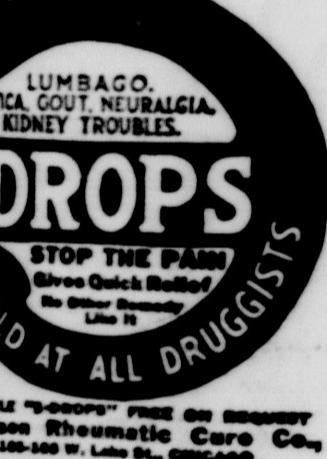
WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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5 DROPS

The Best Remedy For all forms of Rheumatism



My Mamma Says -

It's Safe for Children"



FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
for Coughs and Colds
W. H. WINDROW

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is now the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man & family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save PRICE, 25c. LARGER SIZE, 60c.

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

LAWYER

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome, of Gonzales, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Ney and family, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Rothe, of San Antonio, came in last Saturday night. He returned home Sunday.

Frank Rothe is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe, Sr.

Messrs. Nic. Walter and Ben Koch came in from the East on No. 7 Sunday.

Mrs. E. Brotze came in from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Jim Ney, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Wesley Stewart, of Rosston, who was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Williams, returned to her home Sunday.

Prof. Kennedy, of Hondo, was here on a visit to Prof. J. L. Williams last Saturday.

Felix Batot and son, Milton, of Hondo, were here last Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eieber was christened last Sunday at St. Anthony's Chapel, receiving the name of Corine Marie.

Jos. Guszette, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his friends.

Mrs. Will Nagel left Wednesday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Nic. Deckert is spending this week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Prof. Aug. Rothe returned home Wednesday after having spent a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grimsinger, of Hondo, were visiting here last Sunday.

Aug. Albrecht and son, Reinhold, of Sabinal, autoed over here last Friday.

Math. and Jessie Koch, accompanied by Mr. Koch's mother, Mrs. Margaret Koch and Dr. T. Totten and wife, autoed to San Antonio Sunday evening.

Miss Victoria Mandry, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Koch.

Miss Minnie Carson was over at Hondo last Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt, of Sabinal, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Miss Regina Ney, of Hondo, spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolks.

Messrs. Louis and Henry Rudinger and Mesdames A. Rudinger and Chas. Nehr from here, attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Chapman at Del Rio Tuesday.

Mr. V. F. Miller spent a few days this week in San Antonio on business.

M. P. Twomey left for San Antonio Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber and children spent Thursday with relatives in Hondo.

Misses Etta Ney and Lottie Luckenbach made a business and pleasure trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. Henry Oefinger made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Miss Della Sauter was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mr. Arthur Rothe returned Friday from San Antonio, where he had been attending to some business.

DIED—Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1914, Mrs. Mary R. Chapman died at her home in Del Rio, Texas. She was born and reared at D'Hanis. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Rudinger: she was in her 48th year at the time of her death.

In the year of 1902 she was happily married to Mr. Wm. Chapman of Del Rio. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed day by day from her accustomed place by her grief-stricken husband and daughter, Alma.

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It's a good plan to put something by for a rainy day; a little sunshine, for instance.

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Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

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FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

Assessor's Notice.

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1914:

Bury, Feb. 17, 1914.

Zig Zag, Feb. 18.

Devine, Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

Natalia, Feb. 25.

Lacoste, Feb. 26.

Noonan, Feb. 27.

Dunlay, Feb. 28.

Rio Medina, March 2.

Castroville, March 3 and 4.

H. B. Balzen's, March 9.

Grell's Store, March 10.

Oefinger's Store, March 11.

D'Hanis, at Rothe & Koch's Store, March 16; at Louis Carle's Store, March 17.

Old D'Hanis, at P. M. Koch's March 18.

Yancey, March 23.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. TAYLOR,

Tax Assessor, Medina County.

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PERSONALS

If you read the Anvil Herald? See Henry's Big Show next Tuesday, March 10th.

All kinds of cakes, candies and other delicacies at Heyen's.

Mr. S. Wright is here to succeed R. E. Westbrook as operator.

The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. Buford Nixon, of Pearsall, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Boon during the week.

Among the week's shipments from this place were two cars of cattle and five cars of corn.

W. F. Shaw came in yesterday from Mercedes, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger.

A number of second hand cars for cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Avoid sickness by having correct plumbing about your premises and have Philip Karrer do the work.

Messrs. F. Kilhorn and M. H. Rilling have bought an interest in Philip Karrer's tin shop. See the change in their card.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. W. H. Hearne was here Monday from D' Hanis. Mr. Hearne has embarked in the real estate business at D' Hanis and is handling some choice properties.

Elder T. L. Webb, of San Antonio, who had been to Yancey preaching for the Primitive Baptist congregation, took the train here for home yesterday.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Peter Koch, Jr., a D' Hanis saloon man, Jos. Karrer, a D' Hanis stock man, and Paul Brotze, a horse and mule breeder of El Paso county, were here Tuesday on business. This was Mr. Brotze's first visit to Hondo in 19 years and it has been 14 years since he visited his old home at D' Hanis. Mr. Brotze says the Mexican troubles are causing them heavy losses along the border.

For sanitary plumbing see Philip Karrer.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box at F. A. Heyen's.

Coming next Tuesday, March 10th, J. E. Henry's Big Show.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

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Miss Annie Merriman returned yesterday from a visit to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merriman, at Cotulla.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Henry Wernette and brother, August L. Wernette, were in town Tuesday. August and family are up from Moore on a visit to Henry and family at the ranch.

The smallpox situation shows a marked improvement. The contagion is not spreading and only one case has developed in the infected territory in the past week, and there have been no deaths. Several farms that have been infected are now clear of the disease.

On the second page of this issue is printed an account of the killing at Corpus Christi Saturday of Mr. C. R. Fulton, formerly of this place. The numerous friends of the family here are deeply grieved at the unfortunate occurrence and sympathize sincerely with the bereaved wife and children.

\$10.00 Reward: Strayed or stolen, one bay mare, 16 hands high, 20 years old, blind in left eye; also one bay mare 16 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead; both unbranded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same by Willie Lamon, Castroville, Tex. 4t

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Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT, OUTR as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRITZCH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County. Respectfully,

JOE F. BADER.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

H. E. HVAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

See Henry's Big Show next Tuesday, March 10th.

LaGripe has been epidemic in town for the past week.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the lodge room tonight.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

For Sale, A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Owing to continued ill health, Tax Assessor H. B. Taylor will not be a candidate for re-election and there will in all probability be several aspirants for the office.

Hondo Chapter, No. 350, of Royal Arch Masons will hold its regular monthly meeting at the hall next Thursday night, March 12th. A full attendance of the membership is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted. Visiting brethren will be welcome.

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of uncleared land, black mesquite, seven miles from railroad. Price \$15.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to

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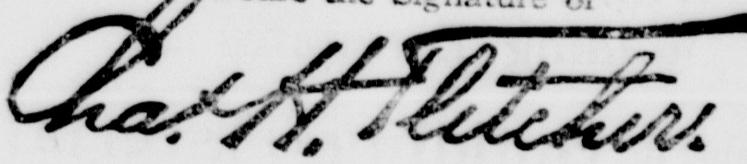
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The Valiants of Virginia

BY
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(Mrs. Paul Wheeler)

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II.—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III.—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bulldog and Damory court, a ruined estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV.—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V.—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an an-horn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI.—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII.—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII.—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a member of the Sasoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sasoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX.—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much ruined condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER VII.

Uncle Jefferson.

A red rose, while ever a thing of beauty, is not invariably a joy forever. The white bulldog, as he plodded along the sunny highway, was sunk in depression. Being trammelled by the limitations of a canine horizon, he could not understand the whims of Adorable Ones met by the way, who seemed so glad to see him that they threw both arms about him, and then tied to his neck irksome colored weeds that prickled and scratched and would not be dislodged. So it was a chastened and shamed Chum who at length wriggled stealthily into the seat of the stranded automobile beside his master and thrust a dirty pink nose into his palm.

John Valiant lifted his hand to stroke the shapely head, then drew it back with an exclamation. A thorn had pricked his thumb. He looked



"Howdy Do, Anthony," He Said.

down and saw the draggled flower thrust through the twist of grass. "Oh, pup of wonders!" he exclaimed. "Where did you get that rose?"

Chum sat up and wagged his tail, for his master's tone, instead of ridicule, held a dawning delight. Perhaps the thing had not been intended as a disgrace, after all!

With the first sight of the decoration Valiant had had a sudden memory of a splotch of vivid red against the belted gray-blue of a gown. He grinned appreciatively. "And I warned her," he chuckled. "Told her not to be afraid!" He dusted the blossom pain-takingly with his handkerchief and held it to his face—a live brilliant thing, breathing musk-odors of the mid-moon of paradise.

A long time he sat, while the dog dozed and yawned on the shiny cushion.

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ton beside him. Of a sudden Chum sat up and barked in earnest.

Turning his head, his master saw approaching a dilapidated hack with side lanterns like great goggles and decrepit and palsied curtains. It was drawn by a lean mustard-tinted mule, and on its front sat a colored man of uncertain age, whose hunched vertebral and outward-crooked arms gave him a curious expression of replete and bulbous inquiry. Abreast of the car he removed a moth-eaten cap.

"Evenin', suh," he said, "evenin', evenin'."

"Howdy do," returned the other amiably.

"Ah reck'n yo'll done had er break-down wid dat machine-thing dar. Yo' been hyuh' bout er hour, ain' yo'?"

"Nearer three," said Valiant cheerfully, "but the view's worth it."

A hoarse titter came from the conveyance, which gave forth sundry creakings of leather. "Huyh! Huyh! Dat's so, suh. Dat's so! Hm-m. Rock'n Ah'll be gittin' erlong back." He clucked to the mule and proceeded to turn the vehicle round.

"Hold on," cried John Valiant. "I thought you were bound in the other direction."

"No, suh. Ah'm gwine back whah I come fom. Ah jus' druv out hyuh' case Miss Shirley done met me, en she say, 'Unc' Jeff'son, yo' go treckly out de Red Road, case er gemman done got stalled-ed!'"

"Oh—Miss Shirley. She told you, did she? What did you say her first name was?"

"Dat's huh fust name, Miss Shirley. Yas, suh! Miss Shirley done said f' me ter come on git de gemman what—what kinder dawg is yo' got dar?"

"It's a bulldog. Can you give me a lift? I've got that small truck and—"

"Dat's a right fine dawg. Miss Shirley she mighty fond ob dawgs, too."

"Fond of dogs, is she?" said Valiant. "I might have known it. It was nice of her to send you here, Uncle Jefferson. You can take me and my traps, I suppose?"

"Pens on whah yo' gwinester," answered Uncle Jefferson sapiently.

"I'm going to Damory Court."

A kind of shocked surprise that was almost stupefaction spread over the other's face, like oil over a pool. "Damory Co'ot! Dat's de old Valiant place. Ain' nobody lives dar. Ah reck'n ain' nobody live dar fer mos' er hun'erd yeahs!"

"The old house has a great surprise coming to it," said Valiant gravely. "Henceforth some one is going to occupy it. How is it anyway?"

"Measurin' by de coonskin en throwin' in de tall, et's erbout two mile. Ain' gwinester live dar yo'self, suh, is yo'?"

"I am for the present," was the crisp answer.

Uncle Jefferson stared at him a moment with his mouth open. Then ejaculating under his breath, "Fo' de Lawd! What folks gwinester say ter dat!" he shambled to the rear of the motor and began to unship the steamer-trunk. "Whut yo' gwinester do wid dat-ar?" he asked, pointing to the car. "Ah kin come wid ole Sukey—dat's mah mule—en fetch it in de mawin'. Ain't gwinester rain ter-night nowow."

This matter having been arranged, they started jogging down the green-bordered road, the bulldog prospecting alongside.

"S'pose'n de Co'ot done ben sold en yo' gwinester fix it up fo' de new ownsh," hazarded Uncle Jefferson presently.

Valiant did not answer directly.

"You say the place hasn't been occupied for many years," he observed.

"Did you ever hear why, Uncle Jefferson?"

"Ah done heard," said the other vaguely, "but Ah disremember. Sump'in dat happened befo' Ah come heah fo' Post-Oak Plantation. Reck'n Malah Bristow he know erbout it, er Mis' Judith—dat's Miss Shirley's mothah. Her fatnah wuz Gen'l Tawn Dandridge, en he died fo' she was born."

Shirley Dandridge! A high-sounding name, with something of long-linked culture, of arrogant heritage. In some subtle way it seemed to clothe the personality of which Valiant had had that fleeting roadside glimpse.

"Reck'n yo'all come fom New York?" inquired Uncle Jefferson, after a little silence. "So! Dey say dat's er pow'ful big place. But Ah reck'n ol' Richmon's big erout fo' me." He clucked to the leisurely mule and added, "Ah bin ter Richmon' onct. Yas, suh! Ah nevah see such houses—mos' all bigger'n de county co'ot-house."

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"Do you like the English writers of travel essays?" asked the man, who had nearly run out of conversational topics.

"No," answered the patriotic girl; "they all abuse America. Do you like them?"

"Yes, I am enthusiastic about them."

"But you are a Chicago man, and they all roast Chicago!"

"I know. But they seem to think that Chicago is America, and they devote the most of their space to roasting Chicago. Why shouldn't we like them?"

Effective President.

"Bosh!" said Mr. Nervepop, after Mrs. Nervepop had expressed the wish that a woman might be president of the United States for just one week. "What could she do?"

"What could she do?" retorted the lady. "I tell you this, James, that if I could get into the White House with a couple of good Swedes to help me I'd do more in a minute than any president we've had in 20 years with both houses of congress and his cabinet behind him!"—Harper's Weekly.

Old Shoes.

"Have you got any old shoes about the place?" said the tramp. You see, these 'M' wearin' has been around a good deal."

"Well, I've got a pair of old shoes and they've been around a good deal more than yours," replied the man at the door. "They're on my automobile."

Going Too Far.

"You remember the saying that a sucker is born every minute?"

"Oh, yes. Still, I think there is a limit to most people's gullibility."

"For instance?"

"Nobody has yet had the assurance to advertise that he could make old automobiles look like new."

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Molly—Didn't she prefer to drown?

Literature.

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Or matters of the stage,
I only heed the stuff I read
Upon the baseball page.

Infringing His Prerogative.
New Parson (Dead Gulch tabernacle)—I will close the service with prayer.

Demon—Hold on parson! It's all right—pray if you want ter, but services ain't supposed ter close in dis town till "Tough" Tomkins shoots de lights out.—Puck.

Bound to Hear.

"Have you heard about Mrs. Plummer's desperate efforts to reduce her weight?"

"That's a foolish question for you to ask. Don't you know that I'm a married man and live only three blocks from Mrs. Plummer?"

Probably a Duke.

"I don't believe he is a real duke." "How about his old family jewels?" "Did he show you any old family jewels?"

"No; but he showed me the pawn tickets for some."

Right Impulse or Wrong Foot.
George—Didn't you notice that I pressed your foot at dinner tonight?

Ethel—Why it wasn't my foot you pressed. Oh, George, I wondered why mother was smiling so sweetly at the minister!—Judge.

Handy Emergency Man.

"Why do you want a dentist on board of your yacht?" "So he will know how to manage in the teeth of a gale."

Ambiguous.

How did Jinks succeed when he went to ask the rich old man for his daughter's hand?"

"I think he felt very much out."

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Finance Report.

On this the 11th day of February, 1914, the Commissioners' Court of Medina county, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of County Treasurer L. E. Heath, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS—Oct. 1, 1913, balance in treasury	\$7,253.52
Since last report	243.61
DISBURSEMENTS—Paid out during Quarter	\$3,660.45
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury,	3,836.68
Jan. 1, 1914, Balance in treasury,	87,497.13
Feb. 11, 1914, " " "	2,931.36
ROAD FUND.	
RECEIPTS—Oct. 1, 1913, Balance in treasury	\$9,484.39
Since last report	353.35
ROAD EXEMPTIONS.	
Precinct 1, 226 at \$3.00	\$678.00
" 2, 130 " 3.00	417.00
" 3, 53 " 3.00	159.00
" 4, 49 " 3.00	147.00
DISBURSEMENTS—Since last report	\$2,112.85
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury	9,125.89
DEVINE, DISTRICT 4, ROAD FUND.	
RECEIPTS—Oct. 1, 1913, Balance in treasury	\$21,072.99
Since last report, interest, etc.	398.26
DISBURSEMENTS—Paid out during quarter	\$4,785.40
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury	16,685.85
BRIDGE FUND.	
No receipts and no disbursements this quarter.	
SPECIAL FUND.	
Feb. 11, 1914, Receipts taxes 1913	\$29,400.00
RECAPITULATION.	
Feb. 11, 1914, Balance in General Fund	\$2,931.36
" 11, 1914, " Road Fund	6,650.86
" 11, 1914, " Devine Road Fund	14,621.13
" 11, 1914, " Special Fund	29,400.00
Total	\$53,633.85
In the County Treasury, certified to be on hand by County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, by L. E. Heath, County Treasurer.	
ASSETS.	
Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:	
37 Medina County Bridge bonds at \$500.00	\$18,500.00
8 Devine School House bonds, at 500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road bonds, at 1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmitt County Road bonds, at 1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano Waterworks bonds, at 500.00	1,500.00
Cash on hand not invested	216.53
Total	\$31,216.53
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
37 Medina County Bridge bonds, at \$500.00	\$18,500.00
80 Devine Dist. No. 4 Road bonds at 500.00	40,000.00
County Warrants at par.	
Feb. 11, 1914. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports, be cancelled, that the Treasurer have proper credits and that this report be entered in the minutes, and published one time.	
Witness our hands officially, this the 11th day of February, 1914.	
H. E. HAASS, County Judge.	
B. H. TRUCKS, AUG. TSCHERHART, JOHN B. NEY, G. B. GRANT	County Commissioners, Prec. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Medina County, Texas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of February, 1914.	
[L.S.]	S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

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